

## ACCOUNT OF POLITICS

## WILLIAM HENDRICKS WANTS \$1,000 FOR LOSING HIS POSITION.

George C. Pearson, His Former Employee, Has a Different Version of It—Grand Jury Report.

William Hendricks yesterday filed suit against George C. Pearson for \$1,000 damages under the law that provides that an employer shall not discharge a man on account of his political opinions. The complaint alleges that last January Hendricks entered into a contract with Mr. Pearson to work as salesman for \$10 a month, and that in February following he was ordered another position and his salary was reduced, which he refused after being assured by Mr. Pearson that his position was permanent. In June, it is alleged in the complaint, the plaintiff was discharged solely on account of his expressed political opinions. Mr. Pearson was asked about the case last night. He said: "Mr. Hendricks was employed by me last January as a salesman at \$10 a month, but not for a year. He was simply given employment by the month. Shortly after he went to work he became sick and was off for nearly a month, during which time I paid him his full salary. He never asked me if his position was permanent, and I never told him it was. He was discharged simply for the reason that he was not earning his salary; his sales did not justify me in keeping him. I never knew his politics, and do not now. If he had been a good salesman and had been earning his salary, he would still be in my employ, if he desired to be."

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

Eighteen Indictments Returned and 124 Witnesses Examined.

The grand jury yesterday made its final report for the January session. John Clark, held for receiving stolen goods, and Minnie Hance, held for larceny, were discharged. Eighteen indictments were returned and 124 witnesses examined. The following indictments were returned against prisoners in jail.

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Mike Bolor, Tim Ferrier and John P. Greaney, Jan. 8, burglary of dwelling house of Elizabeth Gough, 92 East Maryland street, and stealing property valued at \$4.

David Johnson, Dec. 22, burglary dwelling house of George Root, 82 North Meridian street, and stealing property valued at \$2.

David Johnson, Dec. 24, burglary of dwelling house of Daniel C. Hill, 10 Broadway, and stealing watch and chain worth \$15.

Harry O'Brien, Otto Hays, Justin Fowler, Edward Moran, Emanuel G. Jones, Dec. 2, burglary of saloon of Frederick Kolb, 21 Kentucky avenue, and stealing goods valued at \$2.

John Jones, Jan. 19, burglary of dwelling house of M. B. Wilson, 681 North Delaware street, and stealing property valued at \$40.

Charles Hamilton, Dec. 4, stealing property valued at \$40 from C. F. Adams & Co., 20 North Illinois.

Mount Johnson, Jan. 2, entering storehouse of William Schwengman, 11 Windsor street, and stealing property valued at \$4.

Thomas O'Brien and George Ferris, forgery of the name of Clement F. Dunn to a check on Fletcher's Bank in favor of James Miller for \$25.

Smith Poyne, Dec. 26, assault and battery on Arthur Sweeney, 62 West Twenty-first street.

James Laird, Jan. 4, larceny of \$12 from James H. Lewis, 63 When block.

Edward Richardson, Dec. 31, larceny of one set of double harness valued at \$2, from Laban Harding, of Wayne township.

## Twice Hurt in Alighting.

Addie Campbell yesterday filed a damage suit against the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, which includes two accidents, in which she claims to have been injured. According to the complaint she was on an Illinois-street car in October, and signaled the conductor to stop at Twelfth street, which he did, but failed to stop where a platform had been built. The distance of the ground during the time the street was undergoing improvement. The distance of the ground was more than usual, and in getting off the plaintiff fell and was injured. In December she was on a car on the fact that the conductor gave the signal to start before she was off, throwing her to the ground and injuring her.

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## EMPERORS OF BOTH NATIONS ENDEAVORING TO ACT IN ACCORD.

## FORTY MEN WALK OUT.

Trouble Over Wages at the Indiana Bicycle Plant.

About forty men walked out of the Indiana bicycle works yesterday. It is not exactly a strike, but the men say they left on account of a reduction in their wages. They claim that they were making about \$2.50 a day, and that this was cut so that they can now make only \$1.50 to \$2 a day. Mr. Steele, the superintendent, says the work the men is doing was something that is new, and that the first price named to them was merely temporary to ascertain how much could be done in a day, and that the recent change in the price was merely a fixing of the scale. The men say they will add no claims, which he says are no inducement from the men claim that in answer to their protest they were ordered to half a day's work better than none, and that if they did not want to accept the scale they could leave.

## COSTS \$24 TO SNOWBALL.

And Samuel Herman Only Threw Once at That.

Magistrate Lockman yesterday fined Samuel Herman \$1 and costs for assaulting John Davidson, colored. Wednesday afternoon Davidson was standing at the corner of Washington and Missouri streets talking to some colored men, when Herman approached him and threw a snowball at his head, and then an icy snowball at his face and struck him squarely in the nose. Herman said he was only in fun, but the court said he was not. He could not pay the amount and is now in jail.

## INDIANA AT INAUGURAL.

Inquiries from Washington—Governor Will Not Attend.

Numerous inquiries have been addressed to Governor Mount concerning the nature of Indiana's representation at the McKinley inaugural at Washington, March 4, but nothing definite has been yet decided. The Governor himself will be unable to attend owing to the fact that the date falls at a time when the Legislature is in its closing days. The Governor has accepted an invitation to attend the Tippecanoe County Fair, to be held at Lafayette on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

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